

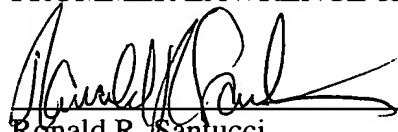
REMARKS

Consideration of the above amendments is respectfully requested. The above application has been amended to add the reference to the international application and its priority application. The claims were amended under Article 34. In this Article 34 amendment, claims 9 to 14 were added. These amended claims appear as annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report. An English translation of these claims (an English translation of the annexes to the IPEA) are enclosed. This current amendment removes the multiple dependency from claim 5 and adds new claims 15-17 in its place. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, an early examination of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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